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INFORMATION AND NEWS UPDATE

Our Sixteenth Year of Ministry in South Minneapolis

Fulfilling the great commission through outreach and spiritual restoration one soul at a time.

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Mentoring and discipleship

Some of Jesus last words spoken to His leaders before He departed back to His Father in heaven were "go make disciples of all nations" Mathew 28:19. We at JICF take this command to heart and what we have done over the years is develop a mentoring / discipleship program that helps men and woman overcome the challenges of walking away from the dark life of drugs and alcohol and the effects that it has on their families.

As I read the scriptures mentoring is not an option but one of Jesus commands that we need to take to heart. The problem is that it takes years for a man or woman to attain a stable life where they can become effective and productive citizens for Gods kingdom.

In our mentoring plan we have laid out a step-by-step process of what is involved in walking with someone who is a New Christian attempting to go through the restoration process in his or her lives.

In addition to the command given us in Matthew, Jesus also spoke to His future leaders in acts stating that they would receive power from God, and that this will enable them to overcome the difficulties in life,

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Essentially the premise here is if you are a Christian, who is walking with God, and the Holy Spirit is active in your life, one of the fruits of that is mentoring or helping or contributing to help mentor someone.

The world is at our doorstep in South Minneapolis where over 160 languages are spoken within a mile of our ministry here. Please consider and pray about how you can help partner with us this year.

This coming year:

As we are now well into the year of 2011 we have deepened our mentoring program, If you are interested in becoming a mentor please let us know as we are looking for more mentors this year. We have not cut back on our ministry team or our outreaches and services. We simply are trying to stretch everything out financially

Moving forward with our 2011 budget, we continue to rely 100% on your financial support. We pray for you and hope that you can continue to support Jesus in the City Fellowship and be a part of Gods miracle of changing lives and bringing new hope into peoples lives.

Thanks so much and God Bless you,

Rev Michael A. Pilla
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Rev. Daisy May Rader preaching at JICF, Daisy and Michael Pilla were classmates at Bethel Seminary in 1997.



Scott P. and Bill Bauske speaking at New Hope Center, Scott came into JICF about 1 year ago and was sent back home, he had been struggling with addictions when he came into JICF.



Jim Dokken sharing his testimony at JICF with Daisy Rader.



Nathaniel Harris (right), who is part of the JICF worship team show here at New Hope Center.



Larry Lindsey preaching about how to stay free from drugs at JICF. Larry was trained at JICF on how to minister and is now preaching in North Mpls.



Beyond the Walls Ministry team shown here at JICF on a spring Sunday Morning. They also do prison ministry.

We're sending a baseball ministry to Puerto Rico

JICF is part of a ministry team taking little league ball players (The Northern Lights) to San Juan, Puerto Rico to help build a chapel at an orphanage and also play Puerto Rican little league baseball teams in the evening.

It will cost approximately \$1000 per person to send this team, including coaches and chaperones.

About \$20,000 is needed for this 1 week mission trip planned for August 2011. If you would like to help us get to Puerto Rico you can donate online or mail a check.



Clockwise from Top

1. Kids playing basketball at the orphanage.



2. Gabe Pilla shown pitching was part of a No Hitter thrown May 26th.



3. Garrett Montgomery

4. Garrett Montgomery

5. A volunteer with kids at the orphanage.





Dave Peterson on right came into JICF last fall struggling with alcohol, he's now walking with Christ in freedom, show here with counselor Roy Watkins and Pastor Michael Pilla



Worship at a Sunday Morning at JICF.



This is where we are holding one of our Wed. evening Bible Studies, in S. Minneapolis.

DONATE ONLINE You can donate on line to Jesus In The City at our web site, www.jesusinthecityfellowship.org. Thanks so much again for all your support.

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LOCATION We are now holding services at Trinity Lutheran Church on 11th Ave So. and 19th Street in South Minneapolis at 11am. Go to our website for directions.

Thank you so much for your support! Pastor Michael Pilla <><

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